

ABSTRACT

The variable hand switch has a switch body (40) formed of a resin molded body for providing elasticity, and the switch body (40) includes a base portion (41), a first pressing area member (42) formed at a tip end of the base portion (41) and bent upward in a U-shape from the base portion (41), and a first hanging wall (43) as a movable wall extending from the first pressing area member (42) toward the side of the base portion (41) (to the pressing direction). Opposite to one surface of the first hanging wall (43), an optical cable (30A) is fixedly arranged. This arrangement provides a variable hand switch having a structure capable of transmitting accurate control information to the body of an apparatus.